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David P. Paradis et al.

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10/602,459

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For Fiber and Yarn Blends, Methods, etc.

Art Unit  
1771

Examiner  
Matthew D. Matzek

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